

County through three Federally enforceable State operating permits.

In the final rules section of this Federal Register, the USEPA is publishing a full approval of the State's SIP revision request as a direct final rule without prior proposal, because USEPA views this action as a noncontroversial revision and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to these actions, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule.

If USEPA receives timely comments adverse to or critical of the approval, which have not been addressed by the State or USEPA, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposed rule must be received on or before June 5, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be mailed to: J. Elmer Bortzer, Chief, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Copies of the State submittal and USEPA's analysis of it are available for inspection at:

Air and Radiation Division, Air Programs Branch, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Onischak, Environmental Engineer, Air Programs Branch, (AR-18J), United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 353-5954.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For additional information, see the direct final rule published in the rules section of this Federal Register.

Dated: April 18, 1996.

David Kee,

*Acting Regional Administrator.*

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#### 40 CFR Part 70

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#### Clean Air Act Interim Approval of Operating Permits Program; State of Rhode Island

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA proposes source-category limited interim approval of the Operating Permit Program submitted by the State Rhode Island. Rhode Island's Operating Permit Program was submitted for the purpose of complying with Federal requirements which mandate that states develop, and submit to EPA, programs for issuing operating permits for all major stationary sources and to certain other sources. In the Final Rules Section of this Federal Register, EPA is promulgating source-category limited interim approval of the Rhode Island Operating Permit Program as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this submittal as noncontroversial and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to that direct final rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this proposal. Any parties interested in commenting on this proposal should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before June 5, 1996

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Ida E. Gagnon, Air Permits, CAP, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, JFK Federal Building, Boston, MA 02203-2211. Copies of the State's submittal and other supporting information relevant to this action are available for inspection during normal business hours at the following location: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1, One Congress Street, 11th floor, Boston, MA 02203.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ida E. Gagnon, Air Permits, CAP, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1, JFK Federal Building, Boston, MA 02203-2211, (617) 565-3500.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For additional information, see the direct final rule which is located in the Rules Section of this Federal Register.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

Dated: April 19, 1996.

John P. DeVillars,

*Regional Administrator, Region I.*

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#### 40 CFR Part 300

[FRL-5467-5]

#### National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to Delete the Bio-Ecology Systems Superfund Site from the National Priorities List and Request for Comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 announces its intent to delete the Bio-Ecology Systems (Bio-Ecology) Superfund site from the National Priorities List (NPL) and requests public comment on this action. The NPL constitutes Appendix B of 40 CFR Part 300 which is the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), which EPA promulgated pursuant to Section 105 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended. EPA and the State of Texas through the (Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission) (TNRCC) have determined that all appropriate actions under CERCLA have been implemented and that no further cleanup is appropriate. Moreover, EPA and the State have determined that response activities conducted at the site to date have been protective of public health, welfare, and the environment.

**DATES:** The EPA will accept comments concerning its proposal for deletion for thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register and a newspaper of record.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to: Ms. Olivia Rodriguez Balandran, Community Relations Coordinator, U.S. EPA, Region 6 (6SF-P), 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733, 1-800-533-3508 or (214) 665-6584.

**Information Repositories:** Comprehensive information on this site is available through the EPA, Region 6, Public Docket, located at the EPA, Region 6, Library Office and is available for viewing from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. The Library Office address is: U.S. EPA, Region 6, Library, 12th Floor, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733, Phone: (214) 665-6424 or 665-6427.